

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3093
of United Telephone Company of)
the West, d/b/a Sprint, Overland)
Park, Kansas, seeking approval) GRANTED
of its Master Interconnection)
and Resale Agreement with Tracy)
Corporations II, Gering.) Entered: February 24, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On January 20, 2004, an application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of its master interconnection and resale agreement with Tracy Corporations II (Tracy) of Gering, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 23, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Sprint and Tracy entered into a resale interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the master interconnection and resale agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the master interconnection and resale agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint and Tracy Corporations II be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of February 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director